

Local Guard Unit Begins Forest Construction Work

If some of the Torrance residents had been on the street early Saturday, they would have been alarmed by the movement of the Torrance National Guard Unit moving out of town in their army trucks and buses.

According to Capt. Douglas J. "Dutch" Horlander, local commander of the company of Engineers, they had started on their first week end training on a large construction project at Little Rock Dam, Calif.

It was revealed by Capt. Horlander that the unit will train one week end, comprising one Saturday and Sunday, a month for the next three years in supporting the National Forestry service in the development of the Little Rock Dam Lake area.

THE UNIT travels the 90 miles in convoy early Saturday morning, and returns late the following Sunday evening to their own Armory. At this time they are constructing their base camp consisting of seven prefabricated huts, where the men will sleep and cook their meals; plus the construction of a motor pool site for the many pieces of heavy construction equipment carried up for the local unit that must be left at the site.

The project that they will work on for the Forestry Service over the next three years includes the construction of a water reservoir; a mile and one-half of pipe line; pumping station; water tower; construction of a mile and one-half of road on the mountain site,



CONSTRUCTION STARTED . . . Erection of the \$400,000 concrete structure shown here in the artist's sketch has started at Hawthorne and Sepulveda for Palleys. When completed, it will be the fifth store in the Palleys chain. Paul J. Tolen & Associates are architects.

which will necessitate the use of several tons of dynamite for the purpose of blasting; and the construction of picnic tables to be used for the camp site which will be done on a production line basis; the installation of large drainage culverts and the re-construction of a fire road back into the mountains.

CAPTAIN Horlander reports that the men of the Unit are extremely enthusiastic in that it gives them the opportunity to do actual engineering work, and use the tools in the construction trades. They have, at this time, built a firing range for recreation purposes.

They may take their families with them in private transportation for the week end camping, if they wish, where hunting and fishing facilities are excellent.

The Headquarters and Service Company from Manhattan Beach will support the Torrance Unit with supplies, materials, and medical corps men.

The Little Rock Dam site, which is located in the Angeles National Forest, is one of the most beautiful recreational areas in the Los Angeles County Area.

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City Helms Hall, with Ben F. Jameson, superintendent of the Pomona School District presiding. The Samohi discussion lasted about 20 minutes.

Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent, was present to speak in favor of the reorganizing committee's recommendation that Santa Monica be transferred out of the league.

The Bay League's school have been attempting to swing the Samohi transfer for about 10 years, claiming a bulging student enrollment, and transportation difficulties as the crux of the problem.

ACCORDING TO Harold Wetzler, Hawthorne High vice principal and Bay League representative on the council, "Santa Monica is very happy with the transfer. The Santa Monica superintendent spoke in favor of the committee's recommendations."

With Santa Monica out of the league, South Torrance High has been voted to move into the conference, according to Wetzler.

The CIF's council voted in favor of the Samohi-South switch after first vetoing a motion that Santa Monica be allowed to compete in Bay League athletics in everything but varsity football.

KEGLING

Bowl-O-Dromes' Wednesday night mixed loop completed the sixth week of the winter meet with the Chandler's Sand & Gravel quintet holding on to a five game lead in the "A" division. Bauer's Draperies and the Outlaws share second, followed three down by Rigby's Kott and Smolar, Rossman Lumber and X-Ello Shade Co. are bunched in the third slot.

X-Ello member, T. Nakawase latched into the lead for men's individual season series honors with his potent 565&69 634 set as C. Taylor, Balls-of-Fire ten-pin addict, whipped up the female high connecting her three for a whopping 542&102-844 tally.

Men's solo limelight claim by G. Edwards rolling for Frenchy's Cafe mob. Scattered the maples for a terrific 267&2 269 single while Rancher's Corner representative, C. Mombgomery cut loose with the galloper, a sizzling 221&20-241.

WEDNESDAY night's Harbor Lions headed by the North Long Beach No. 1 keggers, with the Wilmington No. 1, Torrance No. 2 and North Torrance No. 1 vying for the second spot only one game out of first. League leading Long Beach hurlers, B. Orcutt and G. Patsch racked up the loop's individual highs. Orcutt lashing out with a blistering 651&48-699 three-game effort while Patsch singled with a powerful 234&14-248.

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